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In re Patent Application of)

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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2001, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice to applicant's right to file a divisional application with respect thereto.

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of June 5, 2001, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 13-41, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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